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Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
Attn: Paul Baker/ Reclamation Biologist
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RE: Bond Release for Diamond K Gypsum's Moor Road Mine;
T. 22 S., R. 9 E., Section 33

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) inspected the reclamation efforts for the Diamond K Gypsum mining operation (UTU-69860) on February 15th and April 25, 2012. BLM representatives Kyle Beagley, Greg Gochnour, and Chris Conrad, in conjunction with Mr. Paul Baker representing Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM), participated in the inspections. Although soil moisture was less than expected due to the dry winter, and cryptogam growth was not comparable to the surrounding reference areas, re-contouring and plant growth were considered adequate. It was concluded that there was no more that Diamond K could do to further facilitate the reclamation process, that reseeding would do more harm than good, and for bonding purposes, reclamation is complete. Our records indicate that the bond currently held by the UDOGM is in the amount of \$22,000, and we recommend releasing the entire sum. In addition, case file UTU-69860 (M/015/041) will be closed.

As detailed above, the BLM approves the release of \$22,000 for the Diamond K Gypsum Moor Road Mine. If you have any further questions or comments, please contact Chris Conrad at (435) 636-3667 or Greg Gochnour at (435) 636-3639.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Clabaugh
Field Manager

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